

1140Z 08 MAR 64

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DIRECTOR

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ACTION:

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A. S104E

B. B/10/8,850

C. HTA-3B (2 EA)/D-19/2°40"/75 DEGREES

D. NR 1 MAC. 2.32/2.23; NR 2 MAC. 2.26/2.12

E. 9R/0-20-6000/249-7-4-12-3/9L/0-20-6000/251-3-1-4

F. (1) GOOD

(2) GOOD

(3) POOR

(4) POOR

(5) GOOD

(6) GOOD

(7) POOR (OPERATIVE)

G. TAKE RECEIVED 06/2250Z MAR IN COVERED STEEL BOXES. FIRST RUN WITH NEW HTA-3B'S. RAN LIKE A CHARM WITH UNINTERRUPTED PROCESSING USING 6000' SPOOLS. SPOOL 858 WARPED HARD TO HANDLE ON TRANSFER OF TAKE. DATA CHAMBER MALFUNCTION, COUNTER WAS OFF 144 FRAMES

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THROUGHOUT TAKE. BOOSTED GAMMA TO OVERCOME VERY POOR CONTRAST CAUSED BY HEAVY HAZE. FROM DATA CHAMBER EDGE EXTENDING 2 INCHES INTO FILM ENCOUNTERED CONSIDERABLE STATIC ELECTRICITY ON FIRST 300 FRAMES BOTH (9L & 9R). FEW ABRASIONS AND PIN HOLES FRAMES: 9L/687,1366,1734,9R/2862. SOME PRESSURE MARKS 9R AND A FEW WATER SPOTS. LAST FRAME FOGGED BY TAKE EQUIPMENT. ON FIRST 200 FRAMES A 1/4" WIDE STRIP OF LONGITUDINAL FOGGING APPEARED APPROXIMATELY 16" FROM DATA CHAMBER ONLY ON 1L POSITION OF 9L TAKE. MANUFACTURERS SPLICE ON 9L/1234, 9L/2383 AND 9R/1372. TITLING MALFUNCTION HERE ON LATER PORTION OF TAKE. LEFT TITLING BLOCK SHOWS 6R 18 9 3 64. FIRST FIGURE SHOULD READ 9 AND FIFTH FIGURE SHOULD READ 6. RIGHT TITLING BLOCK READS CORRECTLY 9R 18 6 3 64. NO DAMAGE TO O.N. GOOD RUN.

H. ANTICIPATE MOVING O.N., DP AND DN ON 9 MAR. WILL ADVISE OF COURIER SERVICE MOVEMENT NUMBER.

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